



# NEWSLETTER OF THE NEVADA REPUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB

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**NEXT MEETING:  
JUNE 5TH, 2006**

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Children are not illegal, no matter what...
- Who is Nevada's Republican Leader?
- The greatness of a society is defined as how well the children are treated. The ones who will inherit the flag!
- Book Recommendation: The Top Ten Mistakes Leaders Make.

## THREE MONTHS TO THE PRIMARY: FROM THE EDITOR

Recently, I had the opportunity to move from the grassroots organization of the CCRP into the working world. Yes, I am out of retirement. I must state that I will miss all of the volunteers who have served with distinction and honor; giving countless hours to the Republican cause. And Yes, the rumors are true, I will be pursuing ventures within the entrepreneurial world in an effort to increase jobs here in Southern Nevada and hopefully diversify our economy. Recognizing a multifactorial approach to providing solutions for an ever increasing problem set, I have embedded my self into several organizations with the purpose of modifying our laws to make Nevada even more business friendly and socially aware. It is not enough to provide political solu-

tions to societies ills in the absence of a comprehensive model for a progressive, conservative agenda. The society as a whole must be prodded and poked to yield to representative thinking, the aggregate of the pursuit of individuals must have a simple, common yet all-encompassing approach toward solutions. I have found that our problems that we face both in Nevada and in our nation as a whole require smarter leaders, better leaders. Those individuals who are willing to pick up the flag and follow the ideals that our forefathers promulgated in our constitution. Its not rocket science but by the same token it requires study, insight, and a motivation defined through servant leadership. A model rarely seen in our current spectrum of candidates

and entrenched leadership. Tell me a about a politician who has this philosophy, willingness to fight the good fight and I will



Uncanny resemblance?, Dr. Comfort at the Washington Masonic Monument!

be hard pressed to show you Nevada! I think about George Washington and Teddy Roosevelt as having those characteristics; for Nevada, I think about Bob Beers.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT: ALFRED (AL) VALDEZ

Well, the ten days of "Filing Frenzy" are over and the 2006 political scene is coming into a somewhat better focus. My message for June is to ask each NRMC member to take the time to evaluate the candidates for the NV state assembly. I strongly encourage you to get to know each Rep candi-

date in our respective district. Then, make a decision and a commitment to help the best qualified candidate that you believe truly represents Republican values and principles and who is willing to make the extraordinary efforts required to be elected. You can help make it happen! Candidates in Clark

County have filed for seventeen seats and if you have read the paper, you know that 12 districts have gone unopposed. Lets get to work! ~ AL

### SPEAKERS:

**Brian Scroggins & Danny Tarkanian: Candidates for Secretary of State**

## It's Not Sports, It's Politics ~~ Martin Janowski

Sports reporting consists of the following: Write or broadcast a story about an upcoming contest, analyzing strengths and weaknesses of the opponents and then make a prediction about the outcome. Cover the event as it happens, and then write a story about what happened and why it happened that way. So it confuses me when I read so-called "political journalism" and find that it follows the sports journalism script. Instead of writing about candidates and issues important to the voters, political reporters take the easy way out and "handicap" the races, much as one would do before a sporting event.

So right now, if a reader would believe what they read in the newspaper, many of the election races are over. After all, in the Republican gubernatorial race, Jim Gibbons has way more money and name recognition than the other two candidates, Bob Beers and Lorraine Hunt, and he'll certainly beat a weak field of Democrats led by Jim Gibson and Dina Titus. Senator Ensign should easily win election as should Congressman Porter and Congresswoman Berkeley on the basis of their novice opponents. Keep going down the list and those political handicappers can read the magic tea leaves of the polls and predict the outcome of just about every race. Why bother with the primary or the general election? It's already been decided...or has it?

While readers of this column follow politics closely, and know many candidates personally, a large number of eligible voters in Nevada may not even know who is running and what is the date of the primary or general election. They'll get around to it eventually, after they finish their work and family obligations and get a few minutes to look over the campaign literature or read an article or two about the candidates. Some may figure it out looking over the sample ballot as they drive to the polling place to vote. Others may consider it an inconvenience or just one too many burdens on their schedule and will not vote at all.

Pollsters get all these kinds of people when they call for their phone surveys. These surveys are made worse by the fact that many people have Caller ID on their phones and if they don't recognize the number, they assume it to be a telemarketer and do not answer. If the data collected is unreliable, how can any pollster make an accurate judgment on their polls?

Political reporters use these polls and interviews with "political experts" to write their handicapping of political races. Since there are plenty of experts to interview and polls grow like ragweed in election years, political stories could use up barrels of ink and hours of airtime without ever touching on issues, policies or the values a candidate brings to the race. When a political reporter is so busy trying to figure out who are the winners and who are the losers, there's precious little time to analyze what it means if a certain candidate from a certain party wins the election.

There's one undeniable truth about politics and it never changes. You get your people out to vote and you win. If your opponent gets more of their people out to vote than you do, you lose. If nobody is excited by either candidate, the political party with the best "get out the vote" effort will win it for their candidate.

Don't get fooled by the stories that "so and so" is a weak candidate and another "so and so" would be a much better candidate to win the general election. Whoever gets out more of their voters in the primary is always the better candidate.

Your job, as an informed voter, and an active supporter of Republican candidates, is to get as many Republicans registered as possible, and get them to the polls to vote for your favorite candidate. That Election Day "poll" is the only one that counts.

## NRMC IDEAS

We are looking for great ideas in order to contribute to the candidates success, will you help us? We need ideas; it has been suggested that we put on a formal debate on a Saturday evening prior to the primaries. What do you think? Let us know about that one and any others that you may have! Lets pend the carwash and think of something truly unique! Clark County is Republican territory, Nevada is Republican territory...how about a concert honoring our police officers and firefighters, or perhaps our CSI crews...U name it and we will consider it during our



Your opinions regarding county issues are welcome. Unfortunately, this newsletter will be unable to publish everyone's thoughts. We sincerely hope that you enjoy the new format and find it an easy read. We encourage you to write in for our election year tell-all-that's-worth telling format. Enjoy your club and please refer your friends and colleagues. Come prepared with good questions for our candidates and our e-board team!



Cherry Blossoms and our Nation's National Monument

Next month's  
meeting is the  
first Monday in  
July available to  
us: **July 10th**



**A Serious Consequence of the Illegal Alien invasion from south of the border ~ Frank Martano**

It is factual that all who simply walk across our southern borders may not be in good health. Actually they are not screened by anyone or examined to determine whether they are carrying a contagious disease.

Our government, in an attempt to solve the problem for uninsured people created The Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act (EMTALA) which requires every ED to treat anyone who enters with an “emergency” including cough, cardiac arrest, drug addiction alcohol overdose, auto trauma and a variety of physical and mental disorders. The definition of “emergency” is vague and flexible enough to include almost any condition.

We are experiencing a resurgence of a variety of vital diseases that American medicine fought and eradicated many years ago. Tuberculosis, malaria, leprosy, plague, polio, dengue and chagas disease are some of those diseases. EMTALA is an unfunded federal mandate. The government levies stiff fines and penalties on physicians and hospitals that refuse to treat these “emergencies”. All this is resulting in the closure of various hospitals. Illegal aliens are treated and there is no insurance coverage, consequently no payment to physician or hospital. Ambulances from Mexico drive to the American ED because the driver knows that EMTALA requires accepting patients that come within 250 yards of a hospital.

Every legal immigrant before 1924 was examined for infectious diseases upon arrival and tested for TB. Anyone infected was sent back to their country of origin. Today legal immigrants must demonstrate that they are free of communicable diseases and drug addiction in order to qualify for permanent residency green card.

All of the above is reason enough to clearly demonstrate the need to immediately secure and close our borders and stop once and for all the invasion of illegal aliens.

If you would like to know more, simply check the CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention), Atlanta Georgia. and look to the extensive writings of the late Dr. Madeline Pelner Cosman, Ph.D., Esq. who wrote extensively on this subject.

**New Member Report; Paul Workman, Vice President, Membership Chair & Banker**

It’s a pleasure to recognize the following NRMC members who have sponsored one or more new members during the first five months of our incentive program. Thank you and congratulations upon your great thinking and networking ability. The names and numbers are: Al Valdez 8, Paul Workman 7, Dr. Chris Comfort 5, Corey Santos 4, Dr. Joe Heck, State Senator and John Hambrecht 3, Gene Empey, Kurt Hanson, Rebecca McNair, Jim Gerbe, Mike Mazur, Basil Raffa 2, and the following have sponsored one: Tim Andring, Kathy Augustine, Bob Beers, Senator Bob Beers, Joe Brown, Mike Danon, Sandy Frank, Monica Fuller, David Gibbs, Edwin Helfman, Mark Larson, Matt Passalacqua, Javier Sanchez, Richard Scotty, Amelia Tomashek, Toni Valdez, Todd Valle, Doris Wortman!

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the above named 30 members who have contributed significantly to the strength of our NRMC. Believe it or not, we have added seventy new members to our club roster in this year!

Ten new members joined this past month. Thank you to the members who have sponsored these individuals. Because of them, we are closer to winning Nevada and electing great candidates

<u>New Members</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Angela Boyer	Dr. Chris Comfort
Don Chairez	Paul Workman
Gerald Gardner	Paul Workman
Charles Harvey	Mark Larson
Dean Mathis	Jim Gerbe
Robert Medley	Self
Robert Segal	Toni Valdez
Brian Simmons	Paul Workman
Mark Wyman	Dr. Joe Heck
David C. Williams	Dr. Chris Comfort



We average 130 members per luncheon, time for the press to show up! Watch out you pundits and prognosticators, we know what is best!

**When the law’s on your side, pound the law. When the facts are on your side, pound the facts. And when neither is on your side, pound the table. - Unknown**



We are on the web!

[www.republicanmensclub.com](http://www.republicanmensclub.com)



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### Guiding Principles By Chris Comfort, Corresponding Secretary

Please remember while volunteering and assisting the NRP and CC with their goal of electing Republicans, that the garbage and ill-will we dig up today will be the democrat's cannon fodder of tomorrow. Let us focus upon the issues that affect our great state. Discover the truth, which is what matters. Our goal for the primary is to identify issues and get out the vote. August 15<sup>th</sup> is admittedly a difficult date for anyone of sound mind and body to vote; it's hot, middle of summer, and vacation time.

As Republicans, we will take those issues to the ballot box in August and identify our top candidates to fulfill our mission. Our mission speaks of limited government, fiscal responsibility, meritorious advancement, spending constraints and the avoidance of new taxes. Please visit the NRP website at [www.nevadagop.org](http://www.nevadagop.org) for our current platform.

Our six constitutional offices are open; please volunteer your time and efforts with the Clark County Grassroots Republicans.

For some comedic relief: please visit **The Reid World:** [www.thereidworld.com](http://www.thereidworld.com) Now, this stuff is what I call great politics in the style of the late Lee Atwater.

For a comprehensive web page regarding Clark County, please visit the Clark GOP website at [www.clarkgop.org](http://www.clarkgop.org). It is very informative and current.

Anyone interested in assisting in preparation of the Newsletter should contact Dr. Chris Comfort.

Visit the Club Web Site at: [www.republicanmensclub.com](http://www.republicanmensclub.com). If you have ideas for newsletter content, or desire to receive the newsletter by email –Please contact [Dr. Chris Comfort](mailto:Dr.Chris.Comfort)

## OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Reminder: Our 2006 New Member Incentive Program includes recognition and awards as follows:

1. Our newsletter will e-print the names of the members who join plus the names of the sponsoring members.
2. The above-noted names will receive recognition during the monthly meeting.
3. Recruitment awards: Four members ==> an elephant bookend, eight ==> another one!

We encourage each of club members to invite a prospective member or guest to our next meeting. It begins at 11:15 in the Ellis Island Casino. Officers

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Membership is an affordable \$10 per year. Our monthly lunches cost \$15. Great value, great food, great speakers, great friends, and of course, a great political party. We are proud to be Nevada Republicans !

Suppose you were an idiot and suppose you were a member of Congress... But I repeat myself. - Mark Twain

